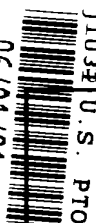


06/21/01



U.S. PTO

PTO SB-17 (10-00)

Approved for use through 10-31-2002 OMB 0651-0032

Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

+

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

## Complete if Known

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Application Number   |                          |
| Confirmation Number  |                          |
| Filing Date          |                          |
| First Named Inventor | JOHN JOSEPH CURRO et al. |
| Examiner Name        |                          |
| Group/Art Unit       |                          |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 8590                     |

 PTO  
S. PTO  
f5098/60  
09/88894  
06/21/01

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$710.00)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 16-2480

Deposit Account Name The Procter &amp; Gamble Company

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. See 37 CFR §127  
37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

| Code | (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|------|------|------------------------|----------|
| 101  | 710  | Utility filing fee     | [710.00] |
| 106  | 320  | Design filing fee      | []       |
| 107  | 490  | Plant filing fee       | []       |
| 108  | 710  | Reissue filing fee     | []       |
| 114  | 150  | Provisional filing fee | []       |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[710.00]

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity

|                    | Extra<br>Claims    | Below<br>Fee | Fee<br>Paid |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Total Claims       | [16] - 20** = [] x | [] =         | [0]         |
| Independent Claims | [2] - 3** = [] x   | [] =         | [0]         |
| Multiple Dependent |                    | [] =         | []          |

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

| Code | (\$) | Fee Description   |
|------|------|---|
| 103  | 18   | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 102  | 80   | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 104  | 270  | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   |
| 109  | 80   | **Reissue independent claims over original patent       |
| 110  | 18   | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[0]

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Code | (\$)   | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|------|--------|--|----------|
| 105  | 130    | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath                                | []       |
| 127  | 50     | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet             | []       |
| 139  | 130    | Non-English specification  | []       |
| 147  | 2,520  | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination           | []       |
| 112  | 920*   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action         | []       |
| 113  | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action            | []       |
| 115  | 110    | Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month                 | []       |
| 116  | 390    | Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month                 | []       |
| 117  | 890    | Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month                 | []       |
| 118  | 1,390  | Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month                 | []       |
| 128  | 1,890  | Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month                 | []       |
| 119  | 310    | Notice of Appeal   | []       |
| 120  | 310    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           | []       |
| 121  | 270    | Request for oral hearing   | []       |
| 138  | 1,510  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                    | []       |
| 140  | 110    | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                 | []       |
| 141  | 1,240  | Petition to revive - unintentional                               | []       |
| 142  | 1,240  | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                   | []       |
| 143  | 440    | Design issue fee   | []       |
| 144  | 600    | Plant issue fee  | []       |
| 122  | 130    | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    | []       |
| 123  | 50     | Petitions related to provisional applications                    | []       |
| 126  | 180    | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                   | []       |
| 146  | 710    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    | []       |
| 149  | 710    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | []       |
| 179  | 710    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                          | []       |
| 169  | 710    | Request for expedited examination of a design application        | []       |
|      |        | Other fee (specify)  | []       |
|      |        | Other fee (specify)  | []       |

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)[ ]

| SUBMITTED BY      |                           |                                   | Complete (if applicable) |                          |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Angela Marie Stone        | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 41.335                   | Telephone (513) 634-9397 |
| Signature         | <i>Angela Marie Stone</i> | Date                              | 06/21/01                 |                          |

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

+

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 8590  
 First Inventor John Joseph Curro et al.  
 Assignee The Procter & Gamble Company  
 Title Electrical Cable  
 Express Mail Label No. EL618955101US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents  
 Box Patent Application  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
*(see 37 CFR §1.27)*
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [19]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [4]
5. Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)*
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
 named in the prior application,  
 see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.  
 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
 PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application Nos. 09/467,938,  
 09/584,676 and PCT US00/34746

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Art Unit: 1771

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)  
 27752

|                   |                           |                                   |          |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Angela Marie Stone        | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 41,335   |
| Signature         | <i>Angela Marie Stone</i> | Date                              | 06/21/01 |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.